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SUBJECT: POST PROJECT PRPOSAL ID 13: "USE OF THE SEA"

1. POYT WISHES TO AMEND ITS PROJECT PROPOSAL ID 13
"USE OF THE SEA" IN ORDER TO MAKE IT MORE CLOSELY
RELATE TO AND SUPPORT USAID'S NEW LOAN PROPOSAL IN
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WITH SUB-PROJECT ON GOI
FISHERIES AND MARINE INSTITUTIONS.

2. USAID'S SUBJ-PROJECT (FIVE YEARS, ESTIMATED \$200,000
ANNUALLY) WOULD BE TO DEVELOP OCEANOGRAPHIC, MARINE
RESOURCE AND FISH FARMING CAPABILITIES IN INDONESIA.
MINISTRY OF RESEARCH WISHES TO COMBINE FRESH AND
SALT WATER RESOURCES UNDER NATIONAL PLAN FOR
DEVELOPMENT OF AQUATIC RESOURCES. BECAUSE OF
COMPLEXITY OF PROJECT, USAID IS REQUESTING VISIT OF
ROBERT ABEL, DIRECTOR OF SEA GRANTS NOAA (NATIONAL
OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHEREIC ADMINISTRATION) TO DISCUSS
VARIOUS ASPECTS OF PROJECT WITH KEY INDONESIAN OFFICIALS
IN NEAR FUTURE. IF ABEL COMES AND HAS TIME, USIS
HAS REQUESTED LECTURE/DISCUSSION PROGRAM BY HIM ON
PUBLIC POLICY, RESEARCH, PLANNING, TRAINING, AND
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ENVIROMENTAL PROTECTION INVOLVED IN AQUATIC RESOURCES

PROGRAMS FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

4. POST ALSO WISHES TO NOMINATE AS VOLSPKR OR AMSPEC ABEL'S FORMER DEPUTY AT NOAA HAROLD GOODWIN, RECENTLY RETIRED, WHO WAS USAI'S SCIENCE ADVISOR 58-61. GOODWIN IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED BY USAID'S SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OFFICER WHO HAS WORKED WITH HIM. BECAUSE OF SEA GRANT PROGRAM GOODWIN HAS EXCELLENT CONNECTIONS WITH US UNIVERSITIES INTERESTED IN OCEANOGRAPHY. HE IS ALSO FORMER DIRECTOR AMERICAN OCEANIC ORGANIZATION. HE HAS AUTHORED NUMEROUS BOOKS INCLUDING "CHALLENGE OF SEVEN SEAS" AND IS REPUTED TO BE EXPERIENCED AND SKILLFUL LECTURER. IDEALLY, IF ABEL COMES TO INDONESIA, HE COULD BRIEF GOODWIN ON HIS RETURN TO WASHINGTON ON TOPICS FOR LECTURE/DISCUSSION THAT WOULD SUPPORT LOAN PROJECT. OTHERWISE WE WILL PROVIDE MORE DETAILS UNDER GENERAL TOPIC OUTLINED PARA 3 ABOVE. PROPOSED HOSTS FOR GOODWIN'S PROGRAM WOULD BE INDONESIAN OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTE, WHOSE DIRECTOR IS DR. APRILANI SUGIARTO, US-TRAINED, AND INSTITUTE OF ECONOMIC RESEARCH AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS (LPEM), UNIVERISTY OF INDONESIA, WHOSE DIRECTOR IS DR. BILLY JUDONO, ALSOHUS-TRAINED.

5. COMPLETE BIO ON GOODWIN IS IN WHO'S WHO IN GOVERNMENT. HE CAN BE REACHED AT HOME ADDRESS 6212 VERNE ST, BETHESDA, MD 20034. WE WOULD LIKE TO PROGRAM HIM FOR UP TO 10 DAYS SO THAT HE CAN TRAVEL TO OUTLYING INDONESIAN UNIVERITIES THAT ARE DEVELOPING OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTES. OTHER POSTS IN AREA ALSO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN PROGRAMMING GOODWIN.

6. PLEASE ADVISE.

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